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FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Crane, Sara W.
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Supplemental IDS w/ cited refs.  
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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 02/12/2003 MGBREM1 00000064 09496506
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 375.00 0
- iii. ☒ Other Any additional required fees.
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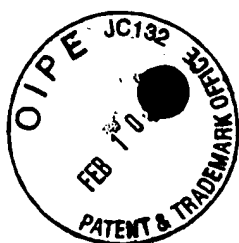
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Art Unit: 2811 )

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AMENDMENT D

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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